


In response to the election/restriction requirement dated September 12, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Species A. The claims readable upon this species include 1-6, 13-17, 23 and 24. Claims 13, 23 and 24 are submitted to be generic to both of species A and B.

Applicants further elect subspecies A1i, upon which claims 1-3, 13-17, 23 and 24 read, and subspecies A2i, upon which claims 1-6, 13-15, 23 and 24 read.

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